

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

SECOND NOTICE OF DIRECT ASSIGNMENT

The Clerk's Office has not received your completed Consent/Reassignment Form.

In Section III C of the Plan for Direct Assignment of Civil Cases to a Magistrate Judge, while consent to the assignment of the case to a Magistrate Judge is entirely voluntary, submission of the Consent/Reassignment Form is <u>mandatory</u>.

Exercise of jurisdiction by the Magistrate Judge assigned is permitted only if <u>all</u> parties voluntarily consent. Failure to submit the Consent/Reassignment Form in a timely manner may result in a delay in processing the case.

The Consent/Reassignment Form is available on the Court's web site through the following link: www.ndd.uscourts.gov/pdf/DA_CR_Form.pdf

DO NOT FILE THE CONSENT/REASSIGNMENT FORM THROUGH THE COURT'S ELECTRONIC CASE FILING (ECF) SYSTEM. Instead, the completed form should be returned to the Clerk of Court within the next **SEVEN (7)** days at the e-mail address indicated below.

For Eastern Division Cases: For Western Division Cases:

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